

## Cambridge Public Library Collection of Cambridge Prints and Photographs

Cambridge Historical Commission  
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Cambridge, MA 02139

**Provenance:** Photographs donated by Patsy Baudoin

**Collection ID:** P015

**Dates:** c.1880s – 1992

**Extent:** 1 flat box, 1 file

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**Access:** Collection is available for research under the CHC rules of use.

### Collection Description:

This collection, sometimes known as an artificial collection, consists of photographs, drawings, and prints of historical houses and locations in Cambridge. Also included are several page clippings from various books including the *Historic Guide to Cambridge, Ever New England*, and other area guides to historic houses.

The collection comes from the Cambridge Public Library. Many of the prints have notes on their historical significance written on the image verso.

Most of the houses depicted in the prints were built pre-Revolutionary War, from 1660-1763, and have a long history of famous residents, including Margaret Fuller, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, and John White Webster. Additionally, many of the houses are listed as National Historic Landmarks including the seven houses that make up “Tory Row” on Brattle Street.

### Related Resources:

The collection is digitized here:

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/cambridgehistoricalcommission/albums/72157692363704752/wit/h/39557702060/>

### Box List:

- 1 photograph of the Edwin Hale Abbot House, known as “The Castle” (1925) – 1 Follen St.
- 1 photograph labeled as the Washington Allston House – possibly 23 or 39 Magazine St.
- 2 photographs of the Apthorp House, “The Bishop’s Palace” (c.1907) – 10 Linden St.
- 1 photograph of the Asa Gray House and Botanical Garden – 88 Garden St.
- 1 photograph of the Brattle House – 42 Brattle St.
- 5 photographs of the Cooper-Austin House, various views (1914 and 1937) – 21 Linnaean St.

3 clippings of “Elmwood”, the James Russell Lowell House (1881, 1944, and 1946) – 33 Elmwood Ave

3 photographs of the Fayerweather House (c.1944) – 175 Brattle St.

1 photograph of Felton Hall

2 photographs of the Margaret Fuller House (c.1890s and 1971) – 71 Cherry St.

1 photograph of the John Hicks House – 64 John F. Kennedy St. (originally on the corner of Dunster St. and Winthrop)

1 newspaper clipping of Paul Hirshson Square (Boston Globe, 1992) – Huron and Park Ave.

1 drawing of the “Interior of Holmes’ Birthplace” – possibly referring to the Joseph Holmes House, 144 Coolidge St.

1 drawing of the Reverend Thomas Hooker Residence (1917)

1 photograph of the Lechmere-Riedesel House – 149 Brattle St.

1 photograph of the Judge Joseph Lee House – 159 Brattle St.

1 photograph of Linnaean Street

4 photographs and 3 drawings of the Longfellow House (drawings are c. 1925-1953) – 105 Brattle St.

1 photograph of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow in his study

1 photograph of the old Manning House – 10 South St.

1 photograph of the Valentine Manning House – corner of Holyoke St. and Holyoke Place

1 photograph of “Patriots’ Rendezvous”

1 photograph of the Governor William E. Russell House – either 69 Sparks St. or 174 Brattle St.

2 photographs of the Vassall House (labeled as the Belcher-Vassall House) (c. 1907) – 94 Brattle St.

2 photographs of the Wadsworth House (c. 1937) – 1341 Mass Ave.

1 photograph of the Waterhouse-Ware House (c. 1983) – 7 Waterhouse St.

1 photograph of the Webster House – 5 Farwell Place

1 photograph of an unknown house in Cambridge

4 drawings by W. Harry Smith (1875-1951) of iconic locations at Harvard University and Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Johnston Gate - 1465-1483 Mass Ave.

Lowell House -17-79 Mill St.

Widener Memorial Library – 1 Harvard St.

Massachusetts Institute of Technology – 77 Mass Ave.

2 framed drawings of the Charles River (1839 and 1874)

1 folder containing multiple prints of the Cambridge High School from 1838-1882, including one inverse print

1838-1844 – Broadway and Windsor St.

1848-1864 – Amory and Summer St.

1864-1882 – Broadway and Fayette St.

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